

Members' Salaries & Expenses 2019/2020

The Local Government (Allowances and Expenses) (Scotland) Regulations 2007 as amended, require the Council to keep a record of payments made to Members and to publish the information for the preceding year by 1 June.

Payments made to Members of Dumfries and Galloway Council for the year ending 31 March 2020 were as follows:

Members Name	Designation	Salary	Car & Van Mileage Expenses		Other Travel		Total Travel	Subsistence		Training & Conference Costs		Telephone & ICT Expenses		Civic Allowance	Total Expenses	Total Salary & Expenses
			Claimed by & Reimbursed to Councillor	Met directly by Council	Claimed by & Reimbursed to Councillor	Met directly by Council		Accommodation	Meals	Claimed by & Reimbursed to Councillor	Met directly by Council	Claimed by & Reimbursed to Councillor	Met directly by Council			
Adam Wilson	Member for Annandale North	21,839.21	883.80	-	13.95	-	897.75	-	-	-	-	23.99	399.05	-	1,320.79	23,160.00
Andrew Ferguson	Member for North West Dumfries	21,839.21	657.00	-	119.90	179.80	956.70	-	-	-	314.17	-	71.70	-	1,342.57	23,181.78
Andrew Giusti	Member for Stranraer and the Rhins	17,412.37	5,733.45	-	-	60.67	5,794.12	-	-	-	-	-	64.20	-	5,858.32	23,270.69
Andrew Wood	Member for Mid and Upper Nithsdale	18,563.21	1,579.05	-	-	-	1,579.05	-	-	-	-	-	64.20	-	1,643.25	20,206.46
Archie Dryburgh	Member for Annandale East and Eskdale	22,889.21	3,487.05	-	87.50	101.37	3,675.92	-	-	-	-	-	133.24	-	3,809.16	26,698.37
David Inglis	Member for Mid Galloway and Wigtown West	17,412.37	2,550.60	-	-	-	2,550.60	-	-	-	-	-	64.76	-	2,615.36	20,027.73
David James	Member for Castle Douglas and Crocketford	17,412.37	653.40	-	-	-	653.40	-	-	-	-	-	64.42	-	717.82	18,130.19
David McKie	Member for North West Dumfries	20,189.34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	64.54	-	64.54	20,253.88
Davie Stitt	Member for Abbey	17,412.37	-	-	-	28.50	28.50	-	-	-	-	-	371.62	-	400.12	17,812.49
Doug Fairbairn	Member for Annandale North	17,412.37	1,506.15	-	-	-	1,506.15	-	-	-	-	-	114.80	-	1,620.95	19,033.32
Douglas Campbell	Member for Dee and Glenkens	19,062.24	3,809.70	-	43.00	40.10	3,892.80	-	-	-	308.75	-	64.84	-	4,266.39	23,328.63
Elaine Murray	Member for Nith	17,412.37	-	-	-	20.00	20.00	-	-	-	-	-	64.56	-	84.56	30,659.43
Gail Macgregor	Member for Annandale North	17,412.37	4,433.40	-	328.13	-	4,761.53	101.41	31.87	-	-	-	475.03	-	5,369.84	22,782.21
Graham Bell	Member for North West Dumfries	17,412.37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,412.37
Graham Nicol	Former Member for Mid Galloway and Wigtown West	9,874.05	2,771.55	-	-	-	2,771.55	-	-	-	-	-	46.55	-	2,818.10	12,692.15
Henry McClelland	Member for Annandale South	20,189.34	732.60	-	-	-	732.60	-	-	-	-	-	88.12	-	820.72	21,010.06
Iain Howie	Member for Castle Douglas and Crocketford	17,412.37	1,246.50	-	-	-	1,246.50	-	-	-	-	-	64.42	-	1,310.92	18,723.29
Ian Blake	Member for Abbey	17,412.37	1,013.40	-	-	-	1,013.40	-	-	-	-	-	64.20	-	1,077.60	18,489.97
Ian Carruthers	Member for Annandale South	21,839.21	3,691.35	-	-	-	3,691.35	-	-	-	-	-	64.20	-	3,755.55	25,594.76
Ivor Hyslop	Member for Lochar	17,412.37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	86.21	-	86.21	17,498.58
Jackie McCamon	Member for Mid Galloway and Wigtown West	3,264.26	455.40	-	-	-	455.40	-	-	-	-	-	11.22	-	466.62	3,730.88
James Dempster	Member for Mid and Upper Nithsdale	21,839.21	2,403.45	-	-	-	2,403.45	-	-	-	-	-	64.20	-	2,467.65	24,306.86
James McColm	Member for Mid Galloway and Wigtown West	17,412.37	5,454.45	-	-	-	5,454.45	-	-	-	-	-	64.20	-	5,518.65	22,931.02
Jane Maitland	Member for Dee and Glenkens	20,189.34	449.55	-	-	-	449.55	-	-	-	-	-	39.38	-	410.17	20,599.51
Jeff Leaver	Member for Lochar	21,839.21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	56.85	-	56.85	21,896.06
John Campbell	Member for Nith	20,189.34	126.00	-	-	-	126.00	-	-	-	-	-	64.20	-	190.20	20,379.54
John Charteris	Member for Lochar	17,412.37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	64.20	-	64.20	17,476.57
John Martin	Member for Nith	21,839.21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	64.20	-	64.20	21,903.41
John Young	Member for Castle Douglas and Crocketford	19,062.24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	66.25	-	66.25	19,128.49
Karen Carruthers	Member for Annandale East and Eskdale	17,412.37	2,017.80	-	-	-	2,017.80	-	-	-	-	-	67.82	-	2,085.62	19,497.99
Katie Hagmann	Member for Mid Galloway and Wigtown West	17,412.37	3,874.95	-	63.60	-	3,938.55	-	-	-	75.00	-	360.00	-	4,373.55	21,785.92
Malcolm Johnstone	Member for Nith	17,412.37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	92.00	-	92.00	17,504.37
Matthew Ronnie	Member for Mid and Upper Nithsdale	17,412.37	453.60	-	-	-	453.60	-	-	-	-	-	64.20	-	517.80	17,930.17
Pauline Drysdale	Member for Dee and Glenkens	17,412.37	2,622.60	-	-	-	2,622.60	-	-	-	-	-	64.54	-	2,687.14	20,099.51
Richard Brodie	Member for Annandale South	17,412.37	1,171.35	-	-	-	1,171.35	-	-	-	-	-	135.02	-	1,306.37	18,718.74
Rob Davidson	Member for Abbey	30,574.87	1,185.30	-	20.00	204.27	1,409.57	-	-	-	-	-	78.53	-	1,488.10	32,062.97
Ronald Tait	Member for Annandale East and Eskdale	17,412.37	2,569.05	-	-	-	2,569.05	-	-	-	-	-	57.02	-	2,626.07	20,038.44
Ronnie Nicholson	Member for North West Dumfries	17,412.37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,412.37
Rosalind Surtees	Member for Stranraer and the Rhins	21,839.21	3,205.80	-	-	-	3,205.80	-	-	-	-	-	66.80	-	3,272.60	25,111.81
Sean Marshall	Member for Annandale South	17,412.37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	562.42	-	562.42	17,974.79
Stephen Thompson	Member for Annandale North	21,839.21	2,667.15	-	151.80	-	2,818.95	-	-	-	-	-	103.28	-	2,922.23	24,761.44
Thomas Sloan	Member for Stranraer and the Rhins	19,062.24	4,375.80	-	-	-	4,375.80	-	-	-	-	-	89.63	-	4,465.43	23,527.67
Tracey Little	Member for Lochar	21,839.21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	64.86	-	64.86	21,904.07
William Scobie	Member for Stranraer and the Rhins	17,412.37	7,103.70	-	-	60.67	7,164.37	-	-	-	-	-	194.75	-	7,359.12	24,771.49
		833,309.58	74,884.95	-	827.88	695.38	76,408.21	101.41	31.87	-	697.92	23.99	4,847.47	-	82,110.87	915,420.45

Remuneration

Under the Local Governance (Scotland) Act 2004 (Remuneration) Regulations 2007 as amended, there are four levels of remuneration payments for Councillors, depending on the responsibilities of the Councillor.

These are the Leader of the Council, Depute Leader, Senior Councillor and Councillor. A Senior Councillor is a Councillor who holds a position of significant position of responsibility in the Council's Political Management Structure. All other Councillors, other than the Leader of the Council and the Convener will receive the basic remuneration as prescribed by the Regulations.

Remuneration is subject to income tax and national insurance deductions.

Travel and Subsistence

These expenses are paid at rates determined by Regulation. Councillors may claim costs incurred when travelling on approved duties. The total amount of these payments will vary from Councillor to Councillor, depending on a number of factors. These factors include the distance that they live from Council Headquarters (which affects the amount of travelling required to attend the meetings of the Council), the area covered by their Ward and whether they represent the Council on external bodies such as COSLA.

Car expenses met directly by Council represent the capital and running costs of pool cars used by Councillors that equates to an average of 30p per mile.

Telephone and ICT Expenses

The Council provides elected members with mobiles and broadband facilities to enable them to carry out Council business. Such costs are met directly by the Council but require to be published as a cost to the Councillor in the above table.

Depute Leader's Civic Allowance

This allowance is paid to offset expenditure by the Convener carrying out Civic duties. The maximum yearly allowance prescribed by Regulation for Dumfries and Galloway Council is £3,000.